



# MINUTES

## HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 7, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair  
Rep. Rex P. Shipp, Vice Chair  
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson  
Rep. Clare Collard  
Rep. Steven J. Lund  
Rep. Doug Owens  
Rep. Michael J. Petersen  
Rep. Angela Romero

Rep. Keven J. Stratton  
Rep. Douglas R. Welton  
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Scott H. Chew

**Staff Present:**

Samantha D. Brucker, Managing Policy Analyst  
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 3:53 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. D. Welton

**1. H.B. 280 Cybersecurity Commission (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Handy presented the bill assisted by Jess Anderson, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety.

Rikki Hrenko-Browning, Utah Mining Association and Utah Manufacturing Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Christy Boakley, Utah Technology Ethics Board, spoke to the bill.

David Burton spoke to the bill.

Rebecca Colley spoke to the bill.

Mike Tyler, Patriotic Utah, spoke to the bill.

Jay Larson remarked that wearing a mask is an act of love.

**MOTION:** Rep. Romero moved to replace H.B. 280 with 1st Substitute H.B. 280. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. D. Welton  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Chew

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 280 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. D. Welton  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Chew

## **2. S.B. 88 Digital Driver License Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill assisted by Ryan Williams, Subject Matter Expert, Utah Drivers License Division.

Jay Larson spoke in support of the bill.

Dave Burton spoke in opposition to the bill.

Emily Caulford spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kofi Krishna spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rebecca Colley spoke in opposition to the bill.

Christy Boakley spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mike Brown spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jonas Rodriguez spoke in opposition to the bill.

Bruce Anderson, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Shelly Rich spoke in opposition to the bill.

Janet Haskell spoke in opposition to the bill.

Vaughn Hokanson spoke in opposition to the bill.

Quinn Kotter spoke in opposition to the bill.

Karen Layton spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jason Preston spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jennifer Dredge spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ann Berryhill spoke in opposition to the bill.

Bernadette Brockman spoke in opposition to the bill.

Teena Horlacher spoke in opposition to the bill.

Christopher Danson spoke in support of the bill.

Dave Adams spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to amend S.B. 88 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
S.B. 88

1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:

13 ▶ defines terms;

14 ▶ makes the electronic license certificate and identification card program {~~permanent~~} a permanent option;

15 ▶ requires the division to maintain the security and privacy of information related to

2. Page 9, Lines 256 through 258:

256 (1) On or before January 1, 2022, the division shall establish and maintain a process  
257 and system for an individual to have the option to obtain an electronic license certificate or identification  
card.

258 (2) (a) In order to contract with a vendor to establish a process and system to issue an

Yeas - 10

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Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. D. Welton  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to amend S.B. 88 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 2  
S.B. 88

1. Page 9, Lines 267 through 270:

267 (4) The division shall ensure that the system and technology used for an electronic  
268 license certificate or identification card :

(i) maintains the data security and privacy of the

269 individual in the same manner as an individual with a license certificate or an identification

270 card{---}; and

(ii) is not capable of digital tracking, geotracking, or other data collection from the device or the end user.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. D. Welton  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Albrecht  
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Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. D. Welton  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 5:34 p.m..